

## BECKER FOUND GUILTY

New York, Oct. 25.—Police Lieut. Charles Becker was found guilty of murder in the first degree shortly after midnight.

Becker will be sentenced to death in the electric chair next Wednesday.

His attorneys are preparing an appeal, which, when filed, will act as an automatic stay of execution, and so the day set for execution next Wednesday does not matter.

Becker is in the Tombs today. His face is set hard with determination. He still swears to his innocence and is certain his appeal will be granted.

In cells near Becker are Lefty Louis, Whitey Lewis and Dago Frank, jointly indicted with Becker. They are in a panic of fear.

Red Phil Davidson, slayer of Big Jack Zelig, will be the next man tried. Then will come the trials of Whitey Lewis, Lefty Louie, Gyp the Blood and Dago Frank, with Jack Sullivan, king of the newsboys, last of all.

Becker's chief anxiety today was for his wife, who fainted when the verdict was read. When told she was better he seemed much relieved.

The jurymen who tried Becker refuse to talk to newspaper men, but it is known that the first ballot stood 8 for conviction in the first degree and 4 for conviction in the second degree. The jury was out 8 hours.

Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, for whose murder Becker was found guilty, was shot to

death by gunmen in front of the Hotel Metropole on the morning of the day he had promised to give the district attorney evidence of police graft.

Four gamblers swore they hired the gunmen to kill Rosenthal on Becker's orders.

## TWO HURT IN CAR CRASH

Two women were seriously injured in a collision between two street cars at Madison st. and Wabash av. shortly before three o'clock this afternoon.

They gave their names as Mrs. J. Zelligan, 55, 5511 Drexel blvd., and Mrs. H. Vallentine, 25, 625 Sheridan road. Both were taken to their homes.

Exact cause of the accident has not yet been disclosed.

## LATE NEWS

Rochester, N. Y.—Procter B. Mason, 72, Chicago, died today at local hospital.

Mexico City.—It was announced here today that President Madero has saved Felix Diaz' life. He will receive a term in prison instead of being shot, it was stated.

"Only once in my life have I thoroughly agreed with my wife.

"When was that?"

"When our house was on fire. We both wanted to get out first."

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Saturday for Chicago and vicinity; not much change in temperature; light, variable winds.